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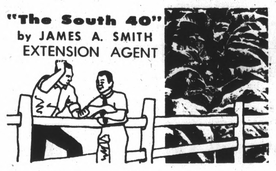

The recent announcement that the U.S. will harvest 6.7 billion bushels of corn suggests depressed corn prices at least for the short run. Some predictions for the mid-west indicate $1.50 corn. If you have corn to sell, you may want to hold on to it until after January 1 or, better yet, buy light calves - - 300 to 400 pounds and feed it.

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Tobacco growers face the strong possibility of losing MH-30 as a growth retardant of suckers for next year..

Several months ago EPA reported that laboratory tests with MH produced tumors in experimental animals.

There's also strong rejection of tobacco treated with MH by some foreign buyers.

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Men who have wanted to buy a 100% cotton shirt will apparently have this opportunity by spring. One major shirt producer has announced that they will begin producing shirts made of all cotton with no-iron performance.

This is a big break-through for cotton farmers.

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Last week variety information on small grains was mailed to all farmers.

One point that should be made about small grains is seeding rate. There are 13,000 seeds in a pound of wheat or barley. Small grains take 7 to 10 days to germinate under ideal conditions. Optimum seeding depth is 1 to 1½ inches. Per acre recommended seeding rates are: Wheat 1-1.5 bu., Barley 1.5 - 2 bu., Oats 2 - 2.5 bu., and Rye 1-1.5 bu.

There are some growers who feel that the seeding rates are at least a half bushel low. Let me try to justify these seeding recommendations. Wheat and barley seeded at recommended rates will distribute 1.2 million seeds per acre or about 20 seed per drill foot. Under good conditions this should be sufficient to give a good ground cover and maximum yields.

Now, if conditions and seed are less than normal - - that is late planting, dry, cloddy soil, or seed with a germination of less than 90%, then the seeding rate needs to be increased by one-half to a bushel per acre.

Increasing the seeding rate will not necessarily overcome all problems, but it increases the chance of at least partial success.

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You managers of beef cow-calf herds have got to eat sometime, so plan now to attend the Fall Beef Management Demonstration at the Ed Anderson Farm, October 3, at 5:00 p.m. There will be beef shis-ka-bobs for dinner.

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Cow prices are good. Don't take opens cows through the winter. It takes a ton and half hay to go through the winter. If the open cow is wintered on hay alone she'll cost you $70 to $90 and you'll have nothing in return. If she's wintered on the cheapest ration, her feed costs are $60 and there's at least another $40 in other costs.

The good managers are having their cows pregnancy checked. If you only have 35 cows and can get it done for less than $60 you'll probably be ahead. On the average 3 - 5% of the cows will be open.

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Flue Cured Tobacco Redesignation

The next redesignation period is October 2-6. Tobacco producers wishing to change warehouses must visit the ASCS office during this time. The pounds that are redesignated will be eligible for price support on or after October 16. When you come to redesignate you will need to bring your marketing card.

Flue Cured Tobacco Program Change

A recent change in regulation now permit a farm with an effective quota of 2000 pounds or less to lease away pounds without regard to the planted acreage. However, the receiving farm still must meet the eligibility requirements. Interested producers should contact the office before making their arrangements.

1978 Agricultural Conservation Program

Farmers that have applications on file that are awaiting Committee action and advised that the Committee will meet later this week to review the application. You should be receiving notification on your application within a week.

Farmers that already have approved applications are asked to report completion of their practices as soon as possible, and no later than the expiration date on the approval. If you are unable to complete the practice by the expiration date on the approval please contact the ASCS office to request an extention.

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ASCS TODAY

By Tom Conrad

ASCS Office Relocated

The ASCS Office has relocated to a new facility. Our new location is in the Courtland Building next to the Post Office on Court Street. To visit our office you will need to drive to the parking lot in back of the building and enter the basement through the middle door.

Set-Aside Land Use

Farmers that are participating in the set-aside program are reminded of the grazing period now open. This period runs from September 1, 1978 - February 28, 1978. It is important that you do not get the grazing period confused with a harvesting period. Remember that no harvesting of acres designated set-aside should take place in 1978.

Proven Yields

Farmers have an established Normal Crop Acreage (NCA) on their farm should be interested in the fact that appraisals can now be requested covering grain crops to be harvested for other than grain use in hopes of obtaining proven yield evidence. This evidence could improve your farm established yield for future programs if this evidence is determined acceptable; however, at this time there is no guarantee of such. This service is offered at no cost to the farmer. Areas of main interest would include corn for silage or corn feed or the farm with no production evidence.

Feed Grain, Soybean Program Comments Invited

The public has until Oct. 10 to submit their ideas and comments on the 1979 feed grain and soybean programs. Interested persons should comment on such items as whether barley and oats should be included in the feed grains program; whether these should be a set-aside requirement and land decision program, etc. Mail comments to the Acting Director, Production Adjustment Division, ASCS, USDA, Room 3630 P. O. Box 2514 Washington,D.C. 20013.

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